GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COAL BY CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited also produces high quality coal;

(b) if so, the average annual production therefor;

(c) the percentage of ash found in this type of coal; and

(d) the consumer price of such coal in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a)&(b): Quality of coal is not categorized as high or low. Coal is graded as per Government notification where parameters for different grades are given . Coking coal and A, B and C grades of non coking coal are considered superiorgrades/high quality coal. Coal India Limited is producing coal of the above grades and types. The details of annual production over the last three years are as under:

(in million tonnes)

GRADE	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Total Coking	27.248	25.008	22.119
Superior Non-Coking Grade-A	3.559	3.548	3.410
Grade-B	20.348	20.151	21.852
Grade-C	38.714	41.198	37.225
Total Coking + superior non coking	89.869	89.905	84.606

(c): The gradation of coal and ash content therein are given below:-

COKING COAL

GRADES	ASH CONTENT
STEEL GRADE-I	NOT EXCEEDING 15%
STEEL GRADE-II	EXCEEDING 15% BUT NOT EXCEEDING 18%
WASHERY GRADE-I	EXCEEDING 18% BUT NOT EXCEEDING 21%
WASHERY GRADE-II	EXCEEDING 21% BUT NOT EXCEEDING 24%
WASHERY GRADE-III	EXCEEDING 24% BUT NOT EXCEEDING 28%
WASHERY GRADE-IV	EXCEEDING 28% BUT NOT EXCEEDING 35%

NON COKING COAL

GRADE	CORRESPONDING ASH% + M% (60% RH & 40 DEG.C)
A	NOT EXCEEDING 19.5
B	19.6 TO 23.8
C	23.9 TO 28.6

In respect of coal of North Eastern Coalfields there are two grades `A` and `B`. Corresponding UHV and ash and moisture % are as below:-

GRADE	UHV RANGE /K.CAL/KG	ASH & MOISTURE % AGE
A	6200-6299	18.85 -19.57
B	5600-6199	19.58 - 23.91

(d): The prices of different varieties of coal are as under:

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal - Non Coking Coal		
	A	B	C
Eastern Coalfields	1450	1370	1170
Eastern Coalfields Ltd	Non-Long Flame coal	1177	1059	870
Eastern Coalfields Ltd (SP Mines)	1628	1447	1211
Eastern Coalfields Ltd(Mugma)	1345	1197	1000
South Eastern Coalfields	1110	1040	890
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd	Long Flame Coal	1000	940	810
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd	Non-Long Flame	940	880	750
Central Coalfields Ltd. -	1330	1203	1006
Central Coalfields Ltd	1248	1129	944
Central Coalfields Ltd	Non-Long Flame Coal	1166	1049	862
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	1135	1030	847
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	Long Flame coal	1147	1039	867
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	Non-Long Flame coal	1072	964	792
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	Long Flame coal	979	885	740
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	Non-Long Flame coal	912	819	674
Western Coalfields Ltd.	1148	1083	1012

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal- Coking Coal				
	SG-I	SG-II	WG-I	WG-II	WG-III	WG-IV
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	1970	1650	1440	1200	900	830
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	1337	1107	819	762		
Eastern Coalfields Ltd	1575	1305	964	896		
Central Coalfields Ltd	1351	1120	828	771		
Western Coalfields Ltd	970	880				

- Price in respect of Collieries namely Bachra, Churi, Bhurkunda (Sangam project), Saunda , Saunda-D -UG and Argada

Price in respect of Collieries namely Bhurkunda, Central Saunda, Sayal-D, Urimari, North Urimari, Hindegir, Sirka, Gidi-A, Gidi-C, Religora, Rajhara, Hurilong, Piparwar, Karma and Kuju.